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PRICE FIVE CENTS

IVES IS A WINNER

The "Boy Billiardist" Easily Defeats Schaefer

IN A FOUR HOURS' GAME

At Central Music Hall Chicago and Becomes Champion of the World and Owner of the Cup.

Chicago, March 19.—Central Music Hall was packed to-night to witness the Schaefer-Ives billiard contest. The betting just before the beginning of play was three to one in favor of the "Wizard." The match is for the championship of the world, fourteen-inch ball line, and a side bet of \$500 each. Henry Rhines is referee. Ives won the lead.

Ives made a goose egg as a starter, while the wizard by careful nursing rolled up forty-five. Ives followed with his first, scoring twenty-seven, but left the ivory in bad shape and it was the wizard's turn to make goose eggs. Schaefer made a magnificent rousé in the eighth, but when in the thirteenth inning he went out with a paltry three there was quiet hissing. Schaefer began to get nervous as the game progressed. In the eighteenth he got a goose egg. In the nineteenth two to Ives, 45 and 38 respectively. In the twentieth he was 107 behind his boyish opponent. The game moved slowly, largely owing to Ives' lack of quick decision. Twenty-first, Schaefer, 40; Ives, 274.

At 12:55 a. m., after four hours play, the "Young Napoleon" was declared the champion of the world, winner of the massive silver cup, the thousand dollar purse and the net game receipts. Schaefer took his defeat pleasantly. Ives accepted a challenge to play Sicson for the championship within sixty days. Score: Ives, 300; Schaefer, 419. Average: Ives, 134; Schaefer, 104.

FEMALE STAGE ROBBERS.

A Gang of Idaho Highwaymen Believed to Be Women Disguised as Men.

SALMON, Idaho, March 19.—For the last three years the roads running over the mountains between here and the Montana line have been infested by a band of highwaymen who have stopped stage after stage, and have not yet been caught by the officers or prevented from continuing their work. The band has worked a little differently from most of the western highwaymen, in that they have always made such a show of numbers that resistance has been impossible. Never has a robbery been committed that there was not at least six people in it, and in several instances there have been eight. All efforts to find the headquarters of the band have proved fruitless.

One peculiarity has been noticed and that was that a shot has never been fired during any of the raids of these robbers. A stage on the road from this city to Boise City was robbed about two weeks ago, and one of the passengers declares that two of the robbers were women dressed as men. This may solve the whole problem, for it is possible that the deeds are done by women, and the sheriff has set to work on this clue. There is a ranch half way between here and the state line where the stages stop going both ways to get dinner, and this ranch is run by a man named Harver, who is assisted by his wife and six daughters. It is now the intention to set a close watch on this ranch.

DENIED BY SECRETARY FOSTER.

No Truth in the Story that the Treasury is Forced to Hold Money.

New York, March 19.—Secretary Foster was seen this morning in reference to a dispatch from Washington to the effect that payments of money to those whom it was due were held back owing to the present depleted state of the treasury, and that in order to tide over the present emergency it might be necessary to encroach upon the \$100,000,000 gold reserve. The secretary said: "It is an old story. There is nothing new in it, and it is no nearer correct than when it was first started. There are ample funds in the treasury to meet all obligations, and they are being met, and the business of paying salaries and claims is being expedited as rapidly as possible. There are no money difficulties of any kind. The money has to be disbursed that it is a matter of impossibility for every one to be paid on the same day, but there is no more delay than is usual. Some changes have taken place in the methods that formerly were followed. For instance, there is a sum of \$20,000,000 which has been lying in the national banks to the credit of the government which has now been withdrawn and covered into the treasury, where it properly belongs. A custom formerly prevailed of allowing the army and navy departments, the state and other departments for which appropriations are made to draw the entire amount of the annual appropriation at once, leaving millions of dollars to lay in national banks until it was needed, and instead of being credited to the treasury this was entered as a charge against the treasury. There was no necessity of that. It has been discontinued, and only such amounts as are needed are allowed to be drawn." Secretary Foster left for Washington at 3:30 this afternoon.

TRAMPS HOLD UP A TRAIN.

At the Point of a Pistol They Rob the Crew of Their Dinner Pails.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 19.—An Erie freight train was held up by three men in the outskirts of Elmira and the crew were forced at the point of a saw to deliver over their dinner pails. While the thieves were eating a squad of police gathered them in. The men are named as Dennis Mahoney, James H. Conner, and Thomas Newman of Elmira. They have been held a week and the action of the grand jury is awaited.

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WORN BY THE MEN

Interesting Chat About the Styles for the Sterner Sex

BRILLIANT RECEPTIONS GIVEN

In Society Circles During the Week Just Ended—Items Gathered Here and There—Personal Pointers.

Columns are written about feminine fashions where a few lines only are written for the masculine wearer of clothes, who is apparently expected to keep up with the times by intuition or the good offices of his tailor. Just now spring and early summer styles for men as well as women are beginning to make their appearance, and a few suggestions as to what may be expected will doubtless be read with interest. There is a new collar, actually new in design, called the Elk, probably because it has no resemblance to that animal. The height in front is two and one-quarter inches, and the points, which are accurate triangles, are turned down, leaving a space of two inches at the top of the opening. This style bids fair to be a favorite. There is the poke collar, somewhat resembling a Salvation Army lassie's headgear, inasmuch as it soars forward and upward. This poke front measures two and one-half inches from the button-hole and one and five-eighths inches in the back. This high front and low back is the desirably stylish feature of this collar. There is a pretty and modest turn-down collar made on a high stand. It is called the "Natick," and it requires a special tie to be worn with it. Speaking of neckties there is a new long, narrow necktie known as the Harlem, which is unique and bids fair to become popular. The knot is four and one-half inches wide at the top and one-quarter of an inch at the bottom. The aprons are seven and one-fourth inches long and one and one-quarter inches wide, and all the new and popular shades of color are used in its construction.

Latest in Uppers and Nethers.

The four-in-hand scarf so long in use appears this season as a negligible scarf only. For evening wear a black coat with white fancy vest and steel gray trousers in tiny stripes and small plaids effects are the proper combination. There is no change in the shape of trousers, which still retain the effect of modified divided skirts. In the matter of street suits and business suits there is but little change from last year's standards. There are never marked contrasts in men's clothing from season to season, their simplicity of dress forbidding it.

The new cutaway sack with a frock front is an innovation. It gives the appearance of a frock in front while it is cut like a sack in the back. The regulation three-button cutaway sack, with buttons wide apart, and the double-breasted sack will both be favorites. Fabrics for street and business suits show wonderfully subtle gradations when last season's shades are remembered.

BARLOW-GRAVES RECEPTION.

An Enjoyable Evening Party where Brilliance was Resplendent.

Mrs. John B. Barlow and sister, Mrs. Leon S. Graves, assisted by their mother, Mrs. J. N. Brezee, gave a beautiful reception Friday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock, at Mrs. Barlow's residence, No. 333 South Lafayette street. The parlors were decorated with long rows of daffodils and daisies, the chandeliers being draped with smilax. Piano lamps with yellow shades lighted the bay windows in both front and back parlors. In the dining room a broad satin ribbon of daffodil yellow crossed the snowy table cloth diagonally with large bows at either end. At the alternating corners stood silver epergnes filled with daffodils and a large silver candelabra filled with yellow candles occupied the center upon a silk embroidered center piece. A trail of smilax, in shape somewhat resembling the figure eight crossed the table winding about the epergnes. The baskets were tied with daffodil yellow ribbon and the chandelier above was entwined with smilax. The refreshments were very dainty and delicious, and from the sideboard in an adjoining room fruit frappe was served. Mrs. H. C. Angell assisted in the parlors and Mrs. H. G. Barlow assisted at the dining room door. Mrs. Hoffman and a corps of seven served refreshments. Mrs. John Barlow wore a combination gown of plain silk and shirmpink, and Mrs. Graves wore a similar gown of plaid silk combined with pearl gray. Mrs. H. G. Barlow wore black lace and Mrs. Angell wore dark velvet and silk and velvet. Mrs. Brezee wore a handsome black silk gown. About one hundred guests attended and regrets were received from one friend in Manchester, N. H. It was one of the most delightful receptions given this season, and one of the prettiest.

West Side Social Club.

The West Side Social club gave a musicale on Thursday evening at the residence of J. B. Folger, No. 35 Broadway. Those who took part in the entertainment were: Mesdames W. Mahone, M. D. Folger, B. Hollister, Misses Lottie Turner, Florence Harper, Mary Chappel, Mollie Kenyon, Florence Hollister, Edith Purrell, Misses John Wheeler and Walter Maynard. Refreshments were served to about sixty-five. The company dispersed at a late hour after having spent a very enjoyable evening.

South End L. L. C.

"Futur Juniper and His Work" and "Out Door Industries in Southern California" were listened to with interest. A few words from a lady who had visited the Old Mission at Monterey. A pretty vocal duet, sung by Mrs. Campbell and Miss Stover, completed the program. A vote of thanks was extended to the west side ladies for their kind greeting and invitation to their club. Program next week is in charge of Mrs. Noble.

West Side Ladies' Literary.

The entertainment committee provided an interesting program on Chili at the West Side club yesterday. From the article on the "Geography of Chili" it was learned that the country has a long narrow strip extending 2500 miles along the western coast of South America, and ranging from forty to

two hundred miles in width, with an area of 300,000 miles. Its climate is most delightful. All the tropical fruits are raised there. Its mineral resources are extensive, copper and nitrate of potash being among those of greatest commercial value. The country is divided into provinces which are controlled by governors appointed by the president. The religion of the country is Roman Catholic and the language spoken is Spanish. The constitution is patterned after that of the United States, although the president has almost absolute power in many matters. The population, which is about 3,000,000, is mostly gathered in cities, the majority of which are located on the coast. Chili ranks foremost among South American countries in enterprise and culture. "A Legend of the South Country," an original story, giving an interesting account of the reason why the Chilians were called South American Yankees, was received with well merited applause. "Our War with Chili," a review of President Harrison's special message to congress, concluded the program for the afternoon.

Ladies' Literary Club.

The afternoon was devoted to the study of American history, eight ladies preparing the article. Those ladies appeared upon the stage, which was arranged with colonial fireplace and mantel piece, in colonial dress. Pocahontas, in costume, gave a talk on Virginia, and other ladies, some in Quaker costume and some with powdered hair, court patches and quaint dresses, told interesting facts connected with New Amsterdam, Maryland, Delaware, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Rhode Island and the Carolina. The summing up, which combined all the colonies in the formation of a republic was especially well received. The guests of the afternoon were Miss Weed of Detroit, and Miss Newton of Ballston Spa, N. Y.

Complimentary Dinner to Rhea.

The local members of the Michigan Woman's Press club have very thoughtfully and considerately decided to tender Rhea a dinner at the Morton next Friday afternoon. Rhea stands foremost socially among the actresses, and this graceful little tribute by the ladies mentioned will be happily appreciated by her. It is expected that several officers and members residing throughout the state will be present.

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At Home to Their Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Macrone, new Drury, are at home to their friends at No. 35 Thomas street.

They Played Piquet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilkes of East Fulton street, entertained the Jefferson avenue piquet club Thursday evening.

Personal Paragraphs.

Miss Clara Buck of this city graduated at Mrs. Edna Chaffee Noble's school of education in Detroit Wednesday. She was assisted in her recital by her sisters, Mrs. E. L. Lovejoy and Miss Lottie Buck, who furnished music on banjo, mandolin, guitar and harp for the occasion.

Mrs. J. W. Clotterhouse of No. 320 North College avenue, will return home about April 1, from Galesburg, Ill., where she and daughter Ethel and baby Lois have been visiting her father, a wealthy farmer of Knox county.

C. F. Spain of this city, father of Mrs. Dr. McCull, writes that he is convalescing from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. S. Glenn Stone of Iowa gave a pedro party Thursday evening in honor of Miss Frances Quinlan, who was the guest of friends in this city.

Mrs. C. A. Gunster and daughter, visitors for the last two months, returned home Friday.

Mrs. C. B. Robinson of No. 69 Fountain street has just returned from Owosso, where she attended a large wedding.

Mrs. Donna Moore, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Southwick at Asheville, N. C., has returned home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. A. Giesseon returned from their wedding journey to the Bermudas early in the week.

Mrs. F. E. Parsons of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith.

The social season announced for this afternoon at the West Side club rooms has been postponed for one week.

Mrs. J. N. Loucks has returned from Big Rapids where she has been visiting relatives for three weeks.

Mr. John DeVries returns home from Europe today. He spent the winter across the water.

Mrs. Dr. W. F. Penwarden has returned from a nine-week visit with friends in Canada.

Born to Mrs. and Mrs. Todd, corner Canal and Howard streets, a fine girl, on March 18.

Mrs. E. E. Carpenter, who is at present in Berlin, will sail for New York in June.

Mrs. N. E. Maxim is quite ill at Reed City, where she went to visit her daughter.

Mrs. Charles H. Perkins is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hamilton of Ann Arbor.

J. A. Gondola left this week for a three week's trip in the upper peninsula.

Miss Viola Webster of Allegan, visited friends in this city during the week.

Mrs. R. M. Frisbie and children are visiting Mrs. C. A. Sams of Hart.

Mr. H. Parker Robinson will give another public recital next month.

Miss Belle Snyder is visiting Mrs. William Young at Haverhill.

Mrs. May Neal of Neal Sisters, has returned from the west.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd Pandolf are in Chicago for a few days.

Mr. Peter Osterhout visited Schoolcraft during the week.

Miss Belle Power spent the week with friends at Saranac.

Mr. Charles R. Wallace has returned from Jackson.

Mrs. Sarah E. Wood leaves tomorrow for New York.

Mrs. Sherwood has returned from Kalamazoo.

Miss Lora